(b) whether Government are also aware that Tamil Nadu Government has to incur heavy expenditure or police force in guiding the coastal line to prevent intrusion of undeniable foreigners and terrorists; and

(c) if so, whether Government would provide special assistance to Tamil Nadu treating it as a border State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Government is aware of the vulnerability of the Tamil Nadu coast to illegal cross border activities.

(b) and (c) The Governments of the coastal States including Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory Administrations were advised to prepare perspective plan for coastal security for which certain indicative parameters were identified and circulated to them. Government would provide such assistance as feasible for implementation of the plan.

Non-compliance with SC guidelines regarding undertrials

2440. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints against State Police Forces not complying with the guidelines of the Supreme Court while arresting and keeping the accused in jail, have been received;

(b) whether complaints have also been received regarding undertrial prisoners in the State Government jails being not extended the basic fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution;

(c) whether any such instances have been reported and brought to the notice of Government from Kerala and Tamil Nadu States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The National Human Rights Commission does not have a separate mechanism to identify the number of complaints where violation of guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as laid down in the case of D.K. Basu V/s. State of West Bengal as taken place. However, during the year 2002-2003, the Commission has received 3595 complaints alleging illegal detention/arrest.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir. The statement indicating details of complaints registered by NHRC from Kerala and Tamil Nadu during the last three years is enclosed.

Statement

Number of Complaints registered in the National Human Rights Commission regarding alleged violation of human rights in jails pertaining to Kerala and Tamil Nadu for the last three years

S. No.	Nature of Alleged Violation of Human Rights	Kerala			Tamil Nadu			Total
		2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	
1.	Exploitation of child prisoners				1			1
2.	Debarment of legal aid					1		1
3.	Harassment of prisoners	2			2	5	6	15
4.	Inequalities in prison	1	1	2		2	1	7
5.	Irregularities in Jail				3	2	3	8
6.	Unlawful solitary confinement of prisoners					1		1
7.	Lack of medical facilities					1	1	2
8.	Lack of proper Food							0
9.	Delay in producing under-trials in Courts					3		3
10.	Sexual harassment in jails					1		1
11.	Premature release							0
	TOTAL	3	1	2	6	16	11	39

New equipment for Fire Services in States

2441. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the fire services in all States are using age old and outdated equipment;

(b) if so, whether Government have received recommendations from the fire services of States for providing them with new and improved equipment;

(c) if so, whether Government are willing to equip the fire services with new equipment throughout the country;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the cost involved for the same?